

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is requested in view of this Supplemental Amendment. The entire contents of the previous Amendment filed September 7, 2007 are incorporated herein by reference. Because all of the outstanding objections/rejections were addressed and traversed in the September 7, 2007 Response, the arguments are not presented herein for the sake of brevity.

### **COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER INITIATED INTERVIEW**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time in conducting a brief telephone interview on September 20, 2007. The substance of this interview is as follows.

On or about September 20, 2007, the Examiner contacted Applicant's Representative (hereinafter Applicant) to request amending the claims to put the present application in condition for allowance. Particularly, the Examiner requested minor amendments to claims 3 and 12. The Examiner further requested claims 20-23 be rewritten in independent form. No other pertinent matters were discussed during the Interview.

By way of this response, Applicant has amended claims 3, 12 and 20-23 as requested by the Examiner. Allowance of the present application is requested.

## CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of the pending claims in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

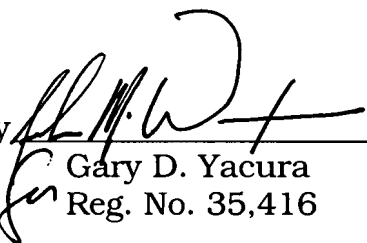
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time for filing a reply to the outstanding Office Action and submit the required \$450.00 extension fee herewith.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Andrew M. Waxman, Reg. No. 56,007, at the number of the undersigned listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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